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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC/TRADE SUB-COMMISSION

REF: STATE 200978

1. MOST OF THE CONSENSUS DESCRIBED IN STATE'S 200978 LOOKS FINE.  
WE HAVE TROUBLE WITH ONE MAJOR AND ONE MINOR POINT.

2. OUR PRIMARY PROBLEM RELATES TO MEMBERSHIP. WE NOTE THAT  
THERE WILL BE PRIVATE MEMBERS IN BOTH THE OTHER SUBCOMMISSIONS  
AND DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE  
ECONOMIC/TRADE AREA. IS THE PROBLEM OUR ANTI TRUST LEGISLATION?  
WE SEE NO PARALLEL TO THE INDIAN PROPOSAL WHICH SUGGESTS A  
SPLIT BETWEEN ECONOMICS AND TRADE. TRUE, THE ECONOMICS AREA  
WOULD BE STRICTLY GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BUT EVEN THE INDIANS  
SUGGESTED JOINT GOVERNMENT-PRIVATE FOR TRADE. WE WOULD PREFER  
ALL COSTS TO AVOID AN ECONOMICS/TRADE SPLIT.

3. WE REALIZE THE PARALLEL SEPARATES PRIVATE BODIES  
EXIST WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, E.G., JAPAN. GIVEN THE NATURE OF  
GOI CONTROL OVER ALL ASPECTS OF ECONOMIC LIFE HERE WE SEE  
NO POINT IN A PURELY PRIVATE BODY AND WE SERIOUSLY DOUBT THAT  
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US BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE INTERESTED.

4. IF WE CAN'T GET A TRULY MIXED SUBCOMMISSION WHAT ABOUT TREATING THE PRIVATE PARTICIPANTS AS "ADVISORS" OR "OBSERVERS." THE MEETINGS WOULD BE RUN GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT BUT THESE ADVISORY OR OBSERVERS COULD BE CALLED ON TO SPEAK AND IN FACT WOULD PARTICIPATE.

5. OUR SECOND AND MINOR POINT IS TO SUGGEST THAT WE NOT RAISE THE DOUBLE TAXATION TREATY IDEA (PARA 3A). ON FURTHER DELIBERATION HERE WE HAVE BEGUN TO HAVE DOUBTS WHETHER THIS IS IN OUR INTEREST. WE WOULD SUGGEST REPLACING IT WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A FCN TREATY. WE DON'T HAVE HIGH HOPES THAT SUCH A TREATY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE BUT THERE IS A SMALL POSSIBILITY THAT THE GOI WOULD CONSIDER A TREATY BASED ON THE PAKISTAN MODEL.  
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